Introduced by Assembly Member Soto

February 22, 2008

An act to amend Section 2045 of the Family Code, relating to domestic relations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2978, as introduced, Soto. Domestic relations.

Existing law provides a procedure for the dissolution or nullity of marriage or legal separation of the parties. Existing law permits the court to issue specified orders ex parte during the pendency of the proceeding.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2045 of the Family Code is amended to 2 read:
- 3 2045. During the pendency of the proceeding, on application
- 4 of a party in the manner provided by Part 4 (commencing with
- 5 Section 240) of Division 2, the court may issue ex parte any of the 6 following orders:
- 7 (a) An order restraining—any a person from transferring,
- 8 encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing
- 9 of any property, real or personal, whether community,
- 10 quasi-community, or separate, except in the usual course of

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- 1 business or for the necessities of life, and if the order is directed
- 2 against a party, requiring that party to notify the other party of any
- 3 proposed extraordinary expenditures and to account to the court
- 4 for all extraordinary expenditures.
- 5 (b) A protective order, as defined in Section 6218, and any other
- 6 order as provided in Article 1 (commencing with Section 6320)
- 7 of Chapter 2 of Part 4 of Division 10.